

**BBBW 5300 ENCOUNTERING THE BIBLICAL WORLD**  
**New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary**  
**Old Testament Division, Fall 2009**  
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**NOBTS MISSION STATEMENT:**

The mission of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary is to equip leaders to fulfill the Great Commission and the Great Commandments through the local church and its ministries.

**COURSE PURPOSE, CORE VALUE FOCUS, AND CURRICULUM COMPETENCIES:**

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary has five core values: Doctrinal Integrity, Spiritual Vitality, Mission Focus, Characteristic Excellence, and Servant Leadership. These values shape both the context and manner in which all curricula are taught, with “doctrinal integrity” and “academic excellence” especially highlighted in this course.

NOBTS also has seven basic competencies that guide our Masters degree programs: Biblical Exposition, Christian Theological Heritage, Disciple Making, Interpersonal Skills, Servant Leadership, Spiritual & Character Formation, and Worship Leadership. This course addresses the “Biblical Exposition” competency especially by helping the student learn to interpret the Bible accurately.

**CATALOG DESCRIPTION:**

A survey is undertaken of a wide range of materials and issues related to the background of the Old and New Testaments, including: archaeology, historical geography, religion, manners and customs, economics, social concerns, and the literature of the ancient Near East and the Greco-Roman world. The course is designed to help students bridge the temporal and cultural gaps between contemporary society and the historical eras of the Bible.

**GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:**

1. The student will learn to recognize the physical elements of the land of Israel and the greater Ancient Near East (ANE) – i.e. the geography, topography, geology, climate, etc. -- via slide, book and map study.
2. The student will read excerpts from the Old and New Testaments with an archaeological and geographical perspective.
3. The student will examine materials related to cultural and religious practices among the ancient Israelites and other ethnic cultures of the biblical world.
4. The student will probe the interrelationship between geography, politics, economics, cultural mores, and religion related to the development of the nation of Israel.
5. The student will become conversant in the historical, geographical, and cultural materials of the Old and New Testaments.

**TEXTBOOKS REQUIRED:**

1. English Bible (a good translation)
2. *Holman Bible Atlas* by Thomas Brisco (Broadman & Holman Publishers, 1998) **HBA**
3. *Readings From the Ancient Near East* by Bill T. Arnold and Bryan E. Beyer (Baker, 2002)  
**RANE**

## RECOMMENDED READING:

1. The Macmillan Bible Atlas, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. by Y. Aharoni, M. Avi-Yonah, A. Rainey, & Z. Safrai (Macmillan, 1993)
2. Archaeology & The Old Testament, Hoerth, Alfred 1998 Baker Book House, (AOT)
3. Life in Biblical Israel, by P. King, & L. Stager, (Westminster John Knox Press, 2001)
4. The Sacred Bridge, Carta's Atlas of the Biblical World, by A. Rainey & S. Notley, (Carta, Jerusalem, 2005)

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Reading of class text, reading needs to be reported by percentage, (see course schedule), in addition maintain a reading log for any outside reading (beyond the requirements if you accumulate some, not including research paper). This log can be submitted at the last class via Blackboard drop box, should include book read, number of pages and date of reading, and extra credit will be given.
2. Map Quizzes (4) – get to know the World & Land of the Bible, see handouts for list of regions, cities and places.
3. Midterm and Final - will cover topics discussed in lectures and from reading.
4. Research Paper (note due the week before final)
  - a. Can be (one of the three):
    - 1) The history of identification of a site– include here: 1) suggested Biblical City Identification(s) (in the case of site known by Tel name); 2) suggested Tel's Identification(s) (in the case of site's known by city name); 3) relevant biblical data & historical data (non-biblical records); 4) geographical and topographical data; 5) archaeological data
    - 2) A Region in Israel – (i.e. Hill Country of Judah, Negev, Samaria, Shephelah, etc.). Include: 1) geographical & topographical data- (i.e. what is the region like, anything that helps you understand the terrain); 2) the region's significance in biblical history, what was its function; 3) what are the key/major cities in the region, noting why they are significant, location etc.; 4) roads/highways both international and local that came through the region; 5) chart all biblical history; 6) Map would be nice showing cities and roads etc. but does not count as a page, can use maps supplied
    - 3) A topic relevant to this course (see handout for Suggested Paper Topics and Biblical Studies Journals for help)
  - b. Length 14-15 pages, typed, double-spaced, 12 pt font.
  - c. The paper should follow Turabian style (6th Ed.). See <http://homepage.mac.com/glstevens> for an example on how to format a Turabian paper.
  - d. Paper will be graded on:
    - 1) Form and style & Grammar and Spelling (5%);
    - 2) Bibliography & Research (5%) see note below;
    - 3) Content & argument, interaction with sources, development of idea (90%)
  - b. NOTE: 75% of Bibliography should consist of sources from scholarly journals (average is 1 source per page typed, not including bibliography & title page).

## COURSE GRADING:

1. Mid-term and Final = 50%
2. Map Quizzes = 25%
3. Research Paper = 20%
4. Reading = 5% - need a report of pages read (i.e. all or percentage)

**COURSE SCHEDULE:**

- Aug 17**     **Introductions to Course & Biblical Archaeology**  
*The Birth of a Discipline; Development of Methodology*  
**HBA: 29-32**
- Aug 24**     **Archaeology & Biblical Studies**  
**Geographical Overview of Israel – The Land of the Bible**  
*Least among the Nations: A Well-Watered Land*  
**HBA: Part 1 (Ch 1-3), pp 12-32**
- Aug 31**     **Map Test #1 – Land of Israel & OT Cities**  
**Geographical Overview of Egypt & Mesopotamia**  
*The Gift of the Nile and the Territorial Origins of the Patriarchs*  
**HBA: 3-11**  
**Beginnings of Civilization: Neolithic and Chalcolithic Periods**  
*Agricultural Revolution and the Advent of Religious Cultures in the ANE;*  
**HBA: 33-35 RANE #4-6, 45; Gen 1-11**
- Sept 7**     **Labor Day, No Classes**
- Sep 14**     **Early Bronze Age in Egypt & Mesopotamia: The Rise of Urbanization & Social Structures**  
*The Age of the Pyramids and the Great Sumerian City-States*  
**HBA: 35-40 RANE # 8, 9, 12, 13, Gen 1-11**  
**Literary Traditions: Religious, Political--Historical, Economic**  
*Emergence of Writing Systems and the Development of Literary Traditions*  
**Genesis vs. ANE Creation Mythology**  
*Comparisons and Contrasts; Modern Approaches to Earth Beginnings*
- Sep 21**     **Map Test #2 – Tribes of Israel & Regions & Cities of the ANE Middle Bronze Age**  
*World of the Patriarchs & Worship Systems in the ANE*  
*The Flourishing of Urban Canaanite Culture the Hyksos in Egypt*  
**HBA: 41-51; Genesis 12-50; RANE #14-16, 18, 21-26, 30; Gen 12-50**
- Sep 28**     **Late Bronze Age: The Political Setting of the Exodus from Egypt**  
*There arose a Pharaoh who know not Joseph*  
**HBA: 52-62 Exodus 1-11**  
**Out of the Desert: The Exodus from Egypt and the Journey to Sinai**  
*From the Sea to Mountain Majesty*  
**HBA: 63-74; Exodus 12-20; RANE #17, 27-29, 31, 32, 55;**
- Oct 5**     **Conquest and Settlement of the Promised Land**  
*Biblical, Archaeological, and Historical data*  
**HBA: 75-88; RANE #50; Numbers 1, 9-26, 31-35; Joshua 1-24**  
**Iron Age: The Period of the Judges of Israel**  
*Everyone did what was right in his own eyes*  
**HBA: 89-96 Judges 1-21**

- Oct 12**      **The Emergence of the Israelite Monarchy**  
                   *We will have a king over us that we may be like all the nations*  
**HBA: 97-102; 1 Samuel 1-31**  
**The United Monarchy**  
                   *Glorious Kingdom but Seeds of Discontent*  
**HBA: 102-114; RANE #51, 54, 59; 2 Samuel 1-12, 1 Kings 1-11**
- Oct 19 – Fall Break, No Classes**
- Oct 26**      **Map Test #3 – Mediterranean World**  
**The United Monarchy Continued**
- Nov 2**        **Divided Kingdom Period to the Fall of Samaria**  
                   *“Thus the king did evil in the eyes of the LORD”*  
**HBA: 115-141; RANE #39-43, 48; 1 Kings 12 - 2 Kings 17**  
**The Judahite Kingdom C to the Fall of Jerusalem**  
                   *Manasseh rebuilt the high places which Hezekiah his father had destroyed*  
**HBA: 142-157; RANE 56-58, 60-62; 2 Kings 18-25**
- Nov 9**        **Exilic and Post-Exilic C Restoration & Prospects for the Kingdom**  
                   *Now in the first year of King Cyrus . . .*  
**HBA: 158-173; 2 Chronicles 36 - Ezra & Nehemiah**  
**Late Persian & Hellenistic Periods C Transformation**  
                   *Temple State, Land Grants, & the Fragmentation of Jewish Religious Life*  
**HBA: 174-201; (Warner’s Birthday)**
- Nov 16**      **Map Test #4 Cites of the NT**  
**Jesus in Galilee: Cultural & Geographical Setting**  
                   *Follow me and I will make you fishers of men*  
**HBA: 207-222; Matthew 1-15**  
**Jesus in Jerusalem: Cultural & Geographical Setting**  
                   *My house shall be called a house of prayer*  
**HBA: 223-235; Matthew 16-20**
- Nov 23**      **No Class, Eat Turkey**
- Nov 30**      **The Death and Resurrection of Jesus**  
                   *This is Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews*  
**Matthew 21-28; Luke 19-24**  
**The Greco-Roman World and the Expansion of Christianity**  
                   *So being sent by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus*  
**HBA: 236-276      Acts 1-28**
- Dec 7**        **Clean up & Review \*\*PAPERS & PROJECTS DUE\*\***
- Dec 14**      **FINAL EXAM**

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### **Examples of Types of Paper Topics**

#### Geography of the Negev (or any other region(s))

1. *ANE and Biblical Creation Accounts*
2. *Destruction in the Dead Sea Region*
3. *Thutmose III and Megiddo*
4. *The Battle of Arad (Numbers 21)*
5. *Route and/or Date of the Exodus*
6. *Location of Mt. Sinai*
7. *Israelite Conquest of Transjordan*
8. *Conquest of Central Hill Country*
9. *The Battle of Gibeon*
10. *Conquest of the Shephelah Cities*
11. *Destruction of Hazor (Josh. 11): The War of Deborah and Barak*
12. *Philistines (or any other group)*
13. *Philistine Settlement in the Coastal Plain*
14. *Samson and the Tribe of Dan*
15. *The Role and the Tribe of Gideon*
16. *David and Goliath*
17. *Saul's Battle at Gilboa*
18. *Davidic Organization and the Levitical cities*
19. *Shishak and the Fortifications of Rehoboam*
20. *Ahab's Wars Against Aram*
21. *Israelite Conflict with Mesha, King of Moab*
22. *The Campaign of Tiglath-Pileser III*
23. *The Campaign of Sennacherib in Philistia and Judah*
24. *The Literary Account(s) of the Conquest of Canaan as reflected in the El-Amarna Period*
25. *The Rise of Saul to Kingship*
26. *The Geo-politics of David and Solomon's Kingdom*
27. *Historical Accounts Women Leaders in Early Israel (e.g., Miriam, Deborah)*
28. *The Early History of Israelite Religion (i.e., Patriarchal Religion)*
29. *Solomon's Temple*
30. *Religious Reforms in Ancient Israel (e.g., David, Hezekiah, Josiah, Ezra)*
31. *The History of Northern Religion (e.g., Jeroboam, Ahab, Jehu)*
32. *Samaria Ostraca*
33. *Mesha Stele*
34. *The Political and Historical Accounts of the Syro-Ephraimite Crisis (cf. Isa. 7-11)*
35. *The Campaign(s) of Sennacherib Assyrian Relations with Israel (9th-7th C. BCE)*
36. *The Fall of Samaria and/or Jerusalem Prophets (Isaiah, Jeremiah, Elijah, Ezekiel)*
37. *Religion in Judah/Josianic Reforms*
38. *Aspects of Social History of Israel*
39. *The Return (Zerubbabel, Ezra, Nehemiah)*
40. *Persian administration of Yehud*
41. *Alexander the Great/Palestine Under Hellenistic Rule*
42. *Canonization of Bible*
43. *Hasmonean Dynasty*
44. *Essenes/Dead Sea Scrolls/Qumran Community*
45. *The Origins and Development of the Synagogue*
46. *The Origins of Early Christianity*
47. *Early Jewish-Christians (Nazarenes)*
48. *Jewish Sects/Sectarianism in the Late 2nd Temple Period*
49. *The Influence of Hellenism on the development of early Judaism*
50. *The Early History of the Rabbis*
51. *Codification of Mishnah*
52. *The Jewish Revolts against Rome*
53. *Herod the Great (or any person)*
54. *Josephus Philo (of Alexandria)*
55. *Judah Ha-Nasi*
56. *Rabbi Akiva*
57. *Bar-Kosiba*

58. *The History of Jerusalem (or any city, e.g., Samaria, Hazor, Caesarea)*

59. *The Jewish Background of Jesus*

60. *Passover and the Lord's Supper*

61. *The Tomb of Jesus*

*Education in the Bible*

## *Biblical Studies Periodical List*

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*Andrews University Seminary Studies.*

*Archaeology Odyssey*

*Australian Biblical Review.*

*Bible Review*

*Bible Translator*

*Biblica*

*Biblical Archaeology Review*

*Biblical Research*

*Bibliotheca Orientalis*

*Bibliotheca Sacra*

*Biblische Notizen*

*Biblische Zeitschrift*

*Bulletin for Biblical Research*

*Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research*

*Catholic Biblical Quarterly*

*Currents in Research: Biblical Studies*

*Dead Sea Discoveries*

*Estudios Biblicos*

*Interpretation of Scripture*

*Expository Times*

*Hebrew studies*

*Hebrew Union College Annual*

*Interpretation*

*Israel Exploration Journal*

*Jewish Bible Quarterly*

*Jewish Quarterly Review Journal for the Study of the Old Testament*

*Journal of Biblical Literature*

*Journal of Cuneiform Studies*

*Journal of Jewish studies*

*Journal of Near Eastern studies*

*Journal of Northwest Semitic languages*

*Journal of Semitic Studies*

*Journal of the Ancient Near Eastern Levant*

*Near Eastern Archaeology*

*Old Testament abstracts*

*Orientalia*

*Palestine Exploration Quarterly*

*Qadmoniot*

*Qumran Chronicle*

*Review and Expositor*

*Revue Biblique*

*Revue de Qumran*

*Semeia*

*Syria*

*Textus*

*Vetus Testamentum*

*Zeitschrift fur Assyriologie und vorderasiatische Archeologie*

*Zeitschrift fur die alttestamentliche*

## *Fall Semester Bible Reading Plan*

### *September 1, 2009 – December 19, 2009*

The Seminary Family is committing to read the Bible through this year. Each course is including a plan for that part of the year covered by the particular course. The reading is not a part of the academic requirement for the course, but it is a suggestion for all of us to participate in the Bible reading. This form is being provided for you to follow so your reading will be connected to the reading of the rest of the Seminary family.

#### SEPTEMBER

- 1 *Genesis 1:1-2:25, Matthew 1:1-25, Psalm 1:1-6, Proverbs 1:1-4*
- 2 *Genesis 3:1-4:26, Matthew 2:1-23, Psalm 2:1-6, Proverbs 1:5-6*
- 3 *Genesis 5:1-6:2, Matthew 3:1-17, Psalm 2:7-12, Proverbs 1:7*
- 4 *Genesis 7:1-9:7, Matthew 4:1-20, Psalms 3:1-8, Proverbs 1:8-9*
- 5 *Genesis 9:8-10:32, Matthew 4:21-5:12, Psalm 4:1-8, Proverbs 1:10-14*
- 6 *Genesis 11:1-12:20, Matthew 5:13-32, Psalm 5:1-6, Proverbs 1:15-16*
- 7 *Genesis 13:1-15:6, Matthew 5:33-6:4, Psalm 5:7-12, Proverbs 1:17-19*
- 8 *Genesis 15:7-17:27, Matthew 6:5-24, Psalm 6:1-5, Proverbs 1:20-23*
- 9 *Genesis 18:1-19:22, Matthew 6:25-7:12, Psalm 6:6-10, Proverbs 1:24-27*
- 10 *Genesis 19:23-21:21, Matthew 7:13-8:4, Psalm 7:1-8, Proverbs 1:28-31*
- 11 *Genesis 21:22-23:20, Matthew 8:5-27, Psalm 7:9-17, Proverbs 1:32-33*
- 12 *Genesis 24:1-54, Matthew 8:28-9:17, Psalm 8:1-9, Proverbs 2:1-5*
- 13 *Genesis 24:55-26:11, Matthew 9:18-38, Psalm 9:1-6, Proverbs 2:6-8*
- 14 *Genesis 26:12-27:29, Matthew 10:1-20, Psalm 9:7-12, Proverbs 2:9-10*
- 15 *Genesis 27:30-29:12, Matthew 10:21-42, Psalm 9:13-20, Proverbs 2:11-15*
- 16 *Genesis 29:13-30:43, Matthew 11:1-19, Psalm 10:1-6, Proverbs 2:16-19*
- 17 *Genesis 31:1-55, Matthew 11:20-12:8, Psalm 10:7-12, Proverbs 2:20-22*
- 18 *Genesis 32:1-33:20, Matthew 12:9-37, Psalm 10:13-18, Proverbs 3:1-2*
- 19 *Genesis 34:1-35:29, Matthew 12:38-13:9, Psalm 11:1-3, Proverbs 3:3-4*
- 20 *Genesis 36:1-43, Matthew 13:10-35, Psalm 11:4-7, Proverbs 3:5-6*
- 21 *Genesis 37:1-38:30, Matthew 13:36-58, Psalm 12:1-5, Proverbs 3:7-8*
- 22 *Genesis 39:1-41:7, Matthew 14:1-21, Psalm 12:6-8, Proverbs 3:9-10*
- 23 *Genesis 41:8-42:4, Matthew 14:22-15:9, Psalm 13:1-6, Proverbs 3:11-12*
- 24 *Genesis 42:5-43:14, Matthew 15:10-39, Psalm 14:1-7, Proverbs 3:13-14*
- 25 *Genesis 43:15-44:34, Matthew 16:1-20, Psalm 15:1-5, Proverbs 3:15-16*
- 26 *Genesis 45:1-46:27, Matthew 16:21-17:13, Psalm 16:1-6, Proverbs 3:17-18*
- 27 *Genesis 46:28-48:22, Matthew 17:14-18:9, Psalm 16:7-11, Proverbs 3:19-20*
- 28 *Genesis 49:1-50:26, Matthew 18:10-35, Psalm 17:1-5, Proverbs 3:21-24*
- 29 *Exodus 1:1-2:25, Matthew 19:1-22, Psalm 17:6-12, Proverbs 3:25-26*
- 30 *Exodus 3:1-4:31, Matthew 19:23-20:19, Psalm 17:13-15, Proverbs 27-28*

## OCTOBER

- 1 *Exodus 5:1-6:30, Matthew 20:20-21:11, Psalm 18:1-6, Proverbs 3:29-32*
- 2 *Exodus 7:1-8:32, Matthew 21:12-27, Psalm 18:7-12, Proverbs 3:33-35*
- 3 *Exodus 9:1-10:20, Matthew 21:28-46, Psalm 18:13-19, Proverbs 4:1-2*
- 4 *Exodus 10:21-12:36, Matthew 22:1-22, Psalm 18:20-24, Proverbs 4:3-4*
- 5 *Exodus 12:37-14:20, Matthew 22:23-46, Psalm 18:25-29, Proverbs 4:5-6*
- 6 *Exodus 14:21-16:20, Matthew 23:1-22, Psalm 18:30-36, Proverbs 4:7-9*
- 7 *Exodus 16:21-18:27, Matthew 23:23-39, Psalm 18:37-42, Proverbs 4:10-13*
- 8 *Exodus 19:1-20:26, Matthew 24:1-14, Psalm 18:43-50, Proverbs 4:14-17*
- 9 *Exodus 21:1-22:20, Matthew 24:15-35, Psalm 19:1-6, Proverbs 4:18-19*
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